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I Application of laser microprobe inductively coupled plasma mass  
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S Dept. of Geology, Mineral Resources Division, University of Windsor,  
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coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (LAM-ICP-MS). Diams. of laser ablation  
craters ranged from 100 to 150  $\mu$ m defining the smallest sample size  
determinable. The Au signal was used as an internal standard to correct for  
differences in ablation yields, matrix effects and signal **drift**  
during anal. Anal. results obtained over a period of seven months for the  
synthetic Au alloy standard 501 demonstrated the long-term reproducibility of  
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that can be used for matching "unknowns" with their source location.

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Discrimination of bacteria using surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.

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Application of high-throughput Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy in toxicology studies: contribution to a study on the development of an animal model for idiosyncratic toxicity.

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Explanatory optimization of protein mass spectrometry via genetic search.

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Rapid quantitative assessment of the adulteration of virgin olive oils with hazelnut oils using Raman spectroscopy and chemometrics.

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Investigating plant-plant interference by metabolic fingerprinting.

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Metabolic fingerprinting of salt-stressed tomatoes.

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Chemometric discrimination of unfractionated plant extracts analyzed by electrospray mass spectrometry.

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Metabolic profiling using direct infusion electrospray ionisation mass spectrometry for the characterisation of olive oils.

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Fluorescent amplified fragment length polymorphism probabilistic database for identification of bacterial isolates from urinary tract infections.

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I On mass spectrometer instrument standardization and interlaboratory
  calibration transfer using neural networks

4 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
I Rapid analysis of multiple determinands using pyrolysis mass spectrometry
  and supervised learning with artificial neural networks - principles and
  applications

4 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
I Analyzing a sample by using a neural network to correct for measurement
  drift

4 ANSWER 4 OF 4 CA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
I Correction of Mass Spectral Drift Using Artificial Neural
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For pyrolysis mass spectrometry (PyMS) to be exploited in areas such as the routine identification of microorganisms, for quantifying determinants in biol. and biotechnol. systems, and in the production of useful mass spectral libraries, it is paramount that newly acquired spectra be comparable to those previously collected and held in a central reference laboratory. Artificial neural networks (ANNs) and other multivariate calibration models have been used to relate mass spectra to the biol. features of interest. However, calibration models developed on one mass spectrometer cannot be used with spectra collected on a second instrument, because of the differences between the instrumental responses of both instruments. We report here that an ANN-based **drift** correction procedure can be implemented so that newly acquired spectra can be used to challenge models constructed using mass spectra collected on different instruments. Calibration samples were run on three different PyMS machines, and ANNs set up in which the inputs were the 150 machine 'a' calibration masses and the outputs were the 150 calibration masses from the machine 'b' spectra. Such associative neural networks could thus be used as signal-processing elements to effect the transformation of data acquired on one machine to those which would have been acquired on a different instrument. Therefore, for the first time PyMS could be used to acquire spectra which could usefully be compared to those previously collected and held in a data-base, irrespectively of the mass spectrometer used. The examples reported are for the quantitative assessment of the amount of lysozyme in a binary mixture with glycogen and the rapid identification down to the species level of bacteria belonging to the genus *Eubacterium*. This approach is not limited solely to pyrolysis mass spectrometry but is generally applicable to any anal. tool which is prone to deterioration in calibration transfer, such as IR, ESR, NMR and other vibrational spectroscopies, gas and liquid chromatog., as well as other types of mass spectrometry.

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Curie-point pyrolysis mass spectrometry is a rapid, high-resolution technique which has enjoyed historical success in the operational fingerprinting and classification of microbial and other biol. systems. More recently we have exploited the anal. power of this technique together with supervised learning, based on artificial neural networks and cognate chemometric methods, for the accurate and quant. anal. of complex biol. materials, including microorganisms, fermentor broths and agricultural products. When suitable stds. are available, supervised learning is much more powerful than in unsupervised learning for the chemometric anal. of multivariate spectroscopic data. Similar neural network methods may also be used to correct for mass spectral **drift**.

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A method and apparatus are disclosed for analyzing a sample in which a neural network is trained to correct for measurement **drift** of a given anal. instrument (e.g., a mass spectrometer). The training is done by using first and second sets of data obtained by the instrument from samples of known compns. at initial and subsequent instants of time, respectively. The trained network is used to transform data, obtained by the instrument from a sample of unknown composition at said subsequent instant of time, to an estimate of the data which would have been obtained by the instrument from that sample at the initial instant of time. The transformed data then are analyzed to analyze the sample of unknown composition. Examples are given of the use of pyrolysis mass spectrometry for the determination of lysozyme and glycogen in mixture, ampicillin in *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* in mixts. with *Escherichia coli*, and identification of human isolates of *Propionibacterium acnes*.

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For pyrolysis mass spectrometry (PyMS) to be used for the routine identification of microorganisms, for quantifying determinands in biol. and biotechnol. systems, and in the production of useful mass spectral libraries, it is paramount that newly acquired spectra be compared to those previously collected. Neural network and other multivariate

calibration models have been used to relate mass spectra to the biol. features of interest. As commonly observed, however, mass spectral fingerprints showed a lack of long-term reproducibility due to instrumental **drift** in the mass spectrometer; when identical materials were analyzed by PyMS at dates from 4 to 20 mo apart, neural network models produced at earlier times could not be used to give accurate ests. of determinand concns. or bacterial identities. Neural networks, however, can be used to correct for pyrolysis mass spectrometer instrumental **drift** itself, so that neural network or other multivariate calibration models created using previously collected data can be used to give accurate ests. of determinand concentration or the nature of bacteria (or, indeed, other materials) from newly acquired pyrolysis mass spectra. This approach is not limited solely to pyrolysis mass spectrometry but is generally applicable to any anal. tool which is prone to instrumental **drift**, such as IR, ESR, NMR and other spectroscopies, and gas and liquid chromatog., as well as other types of mass spectrometry.

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spectra for dioxins, furans, and polychlorinated biphenyls using linear  
and nonlinear pattern recognition methods

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I Using Simulated 2D <sup>13</sup>C NMR Nearest Neighbor Connectivity Spectral Data  
Patterns to Model a Diverse Set of Estrogens

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I Carbon-13 COSY NMR data for quantitative structure-activity relationships  
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I Combining NMR spectral and structural data to form models of  
polychlorinated dibenzodioxins, dibenzofurans, and biphenyls binding to  
the AhR

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I The use of carbon thirteen nuclear magnetic resonance spectra to predict  
dioxin and furan binding affinities to the aryl hydrocarbon receptor

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I Chemistry in aldol complexes of metal dications: dehydration of the  
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I Comparative structural connectivity spectra analysis (CoSCoSA) models of  
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I Defining and using microbial spectral databases

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I Microbial identification databases

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I Comparative structural connectivity spectra analysis (CoSCoSA) models of  
steroid binding to the corticosteroid binding globulin

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I Fragmentation Chemistry of DMSO Complexes of Metal Dications

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I Fragmentation and charge transfer in gas-phase complexes of divalent metal  
ions with acetonitrile

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I Prediction of toxic equivalency factors for dioxins, furans and PCBs using  
artificial neural networks

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TI Developing <sup>13</sup>C NMR quantitative spectrometric data-activity relationship  
 (QSDAR) models of steroid binding to the corticosteroid binding globulin  
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 TI <sup>13</sup>C NMR Quantitative Spectrometric Data-Activity Relationship (QSDAR)  
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 TI Models of Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins, Dibenzofurans, and Biphenyls  
 Binding Affinity to the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Developed Using <sup>13</sup>C NMR  
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 Relationship Model of Estrogen Receptor Binding  
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 TI Use of <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrometric Data To Produce a Predictive Model of  
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 TI Electrospray mass spectrometry for mycotoxin detection and purity analysis  
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 TI Producing <sup>13</sup>C NMR, Infrared Absorption, and Electron Ionization Mass  
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 TI Food quality indicator device to detect volatile amines  
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 TI Sample preparation and high-resolution separation of mycotoxins possessing  
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 chromatography/particle beam/mass spectrometry  
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 TI Particle size distribution is not the major factor explaining variable  
 analyte transmission efficiency in liquid chromatography/particle  
 beam/mass spectrometry  
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 TI Determination of fumonisins B1, B2, B3 and B4 by high-performance liquid  
 chromatography with evaporative light-scattering detection  
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 TI Application of the particle beam interface to high-performance liquid  
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TI Microbial identification databases  
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TI Apparatus and method for focusing and selecting ions and charged particles at or near atmospheric pressure

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 528 CA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
TI Development of a Plutonium Ceramic Target for the MASHA Separator

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TI Electrospray Ionization Ion Mobility Spectrometry of Amino Acids: Ion Mobilities and a Mass-Mobility Correlation

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TI A production at high rapidity in d + Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV

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TI Improved **identification** of conjugated linoleic acid isomers using silver-ion HPLC separations

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TI Basic instrumentation for Hall A at Jefferson Lab

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TI Temperature-modulated gas sensors: selection of modulating frequencies through noise methods

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TI Status of design and construction of the Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT) for the ATLAS experiment at the LHC

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TI A straw **drift** chamber spectrometer for studies of rare kaon decays

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model for understanding host-pathogen interaction and the impact of  
genetic **drift** and recombination on insular populations. With a  
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and region-specific differences were observed by ERIC-based typing.  
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dispersed in the H. pylori chromosome at different locations separated by  
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similarities between Irish and Japanese and between Peruvian and Japanese  
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genetic similarity to East Asian, as well as North European, strains have  
been once again proved in this study. Peruvian genotypes were more  
similar to those of Japanese isolates than to those of Iberian or European  
isolates. Given the current debate on the origin and age of present-day  
H. pylori, this is a significant finding that supports the possibility of  
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TI Development of Ion **Drift**-Chemical Ionization **Mass Spectrometry**

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application for electron-ion coincidence spectroscopy

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TI Multidynamic isotope ratio analysis using MC-ICP-MS and the causes of secular **drift** in Hf, Nd and Pb isotope ratios

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AB Methods of compensating for **drift** in **fingerprint** spectra of microorganisms caused by changes in their environment are disclosed. These methods of compensating for **drift** permit identification of microorganisms from their **fingerprint** spectra regardless of the environment from which the microorganisms are obtained. Furthermore, the disclosed methods may be used to construct coherent databases of **fingerprint** spectra that may be expanded even though the standard database conditions are no longer exptl. achievable. In particular embodiments, methods of compensating for **drift** in pyrolysis **mass spectra**, constructing coherent pyrolysis **mass spectral** databases, and identifying bacteria from their pyrolysis **mass spectra** are disclosed.

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butyrylation using microwave heating
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I Analytical electron microscopy of InP/(In, Ga)As heterogeneous structures
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I The use of environmental scanning electron microscopy for imaging wet and  
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I Investigation of the change in the **DRIFT** spectra of  
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I Surface Modification of Colloidal Silica by Sulfonation Route for  
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I **Drift** in the hypervariable region of the hepatitis C virus  
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I A new method for the determination of the wave aberration function for  
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I A **specimen-drift**-free EDX mapping system in a STEM for  
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Applications for Molecular Imaging by Cryomicroscopy
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I Step bunching, step wandering and faceting. Self-organization at Si
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I Analysis of nanoscale multilayers by EDXS and EELS in the STEM

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I The adsorption and curing behaviors of the epoxy/amidoamine system in the
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I A novel multicell silicon drift detector module for x-ray
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B We developed a specimen-drift-free energy-dispersive
X-ray (EDX) mapping system in a scanning transmission electron microscope
(STEM) to improve the sensitivity and spatial resolution of EDX elemental
mapping images. The amount of specimen drift was
analyzed from two STEM images before and after specimen
drift by using the phase-correlation method, and was compensated
for with an image-shift deflector of the STEM by the displacement of the
scanning electron beam. We applied this system to observe the
two-dimensional distribution of low dose arsenic in silicon semiconductor
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Implications of molecular genotyping of *Helicobacter pylori* isolates from  
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enterobacterial repetitive intergenic consensus regions for strain  
identification and geographic evolution

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Silylation and surface properties of chemically grafted hydrophobic silica

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Molecular epidemiology and diagnosis of *Leishmania*: what have we learnt  
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Genetic diversity of selected bacterial populations in North Carolina

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Microbial identification databases

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Nonlinear electrophoresis and focusing of macromolecules

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Interpretation of band differences to distinguish strains of *Serratia*  
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Low RAPD polymorphism in *Archangiopteris itoi*, a rare and endemic fern in  
Taiwan

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The number of band differences in DNA macrorestriction profiles required to  
distinguish unrelated strains from an index strain varies in an outbreak  
with the species and restriction enzyme used. In order to define this  
difference for epidemiol. studies of *Serratia marcescens*, we produced DNA  
**fingerprints** from 57 isolates of the organism using the

restriction enzyme XbaI and pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE). The isolates were selected on the basis of their epidemiol., serotype and phage-typing patterns to include 28 unrelated strains and 29 representatives from 2 distinct outbreaks. One of the outbreaks was prolonged, lasting for several years. Electrophoretic profiles consisting of 20 or more clearly resolved bands were obtained for all isolates. Twenty-six of the unrelated strains had unique profiles with over 10 band differences from all other strains, while 27 of the outbreak representatives could be assigned to the appropriate outbreak with confidence. The majority of the outbreak isolates had none or 2 band differences from the index profile, although 3 isolates differed by 5-7 bands. The 2 exceptions among the unrelated strains differed by 4 bands, and 3 phage typing reactions, and were isolated from London and Berlin 3 yr apart, while the 2 exceptions among the outbreak collection had clearly unique profiles with over 20 band differences from each other and the outbreak profiles. Cluster anal. using Dice coefficient and UPGMA gave cut-off values of 75-78% similarity overall for related isolates, while the closest similarity for unrelated strains was 70%. The results of this study together with those of the 6 previous reports of PFGE for *S. marcescens* (which used either enzymes XbaI or SpeI) confirm that this technique is of value for this species and that with XbaI at least, most epidemiol. related strains will only differ by 3-4 bands. However, on occasion up to 7 band differences can be found within an apparent outbreak, which may be suggestive of genetic **drift**.

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B Effects of nonlinear dependence **drift** velocity of (double-stranded) DNA vs. elec. field strength were investigated. In comparatively weak fields, the mol. **drift** velocity is proportional to the external elec. field, while in strong fields there is addnl. nonlinear component. This effect offers possibilities to manipulate the total **drift** velocity at will-the macromols. of different size can be made to move in opposite directions in pulsed field gel electrophoresis. A new approach for focusing DNA mols. based on nonlinear electrophoresis and geometric trapping in elec. fields is proposed. The focusing is carried out in an alternating nonuniform elec. field, created by using a wedge gel with hyperbolic boundaries. It is shown that the fractions separated in such wedge retain their rectilinear shape. Gel electrophoresis expts. supported the possibility of a pronounced nonlinear focusing of DNA mols. This nonlinear separation technique presents encouraging prospects for micromanipulating systems and also for preparative isolation of long DNA fragments and development of new separation methods for bacterial **fingerprinting**.

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I **Fingerprinting** of *Helicobacter pylori* strains by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometric analysis

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I Variation of multilocus minisatellite DNA **fingerprints** in avian populations

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I FTIR-spectroscopy in microbial and material analysis

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I Development of an optimized sorbent for direct HPTLC-FTIR online coupling

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I Channel plate for electrophoretic DNA sequencing

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I Application of laser microprobe inductively coupled plasma mass

spectrometry for trace metal **fingerprinting** of native gold

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TI Separation of polyester oligomers by gradient high-performance liquid chromatography

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TI Mid-infrared as a new tool for detecting adulteration in fruit products

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AB The investigation of the development and the properties of biofilms is difficult because classical microbiol. does not offer non-destructive methods other than microscopical observations. This paper discusses the use of different Fourier transform IR spectroscopy (FTIR-spectroscopy) techniques as a means to investigate microorganisms in biofilms. FTIR-spectroscopy is suitable for the identification of microorganisms and presents a new addition to taxonomic and genetic methods. The FTIR anal. of bacterial isolates provides **fingerprint** spectra, allowing the rapid characterization of microbial strains. Secondly, the FTIR-attenuated total reflection (ATR) technique can be used for the observation of biofilms forming directly on the interface of an ATR crystals such as germanium. These crystals can be coated to obtain a surface more relevant to study interfacial processes. Spectra can be acquired non-destructively, in situ and in real time. This method is suitable for fundamental biofilm research, as well as for monitoring of biofilm formation, e.g., in an ultrapure or drinking water systems. Furthermore, FTIR-ATR also allows the rapid anal. of deposits on surfaces, e.g., filtration membranes. The anal. discrimination between microorganisms, inorg. material or other foulants can be obtained. Thirdly, with the diffuse reflectance technique (**DRIFT**) it is possible to investigate reflecting surfaces like metals or very small samples. The composition of surface coatings like biomass or other surface contaminants can be detected. These different measurement techniques demonstrate that FTIR -spectroscopy is suitable for biofilm and surface anal. and can be applied in many different ways.

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B Curie-point pyrolysis mass spectrometry is a rapid, high-resolution technique which has enjoyed historical success in the operational **fingerprinting** and classification of microbial and other biol. systems. More recently we have exploited the anal. power of this technique together with supervised learning, based on artificial neural networks and cognate chemometric methods, for the accurate and quant. anal. of complex biol. materials, including microorganisms, fermentor broths and agricultural products. When suitable stds. are available, supervised learning is much more powerful than in unsupervised learning for the chemometric anal. of multivariate spectroscopic data. Similar neural network methods may also be used to correct for mass spectral **drift**.

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